



**2018 Preserving Early Childhood Conference:
February 27-March 1, 2018
Holiday Inn-Stevens Point, WI**

Agenda at a Glance (1-26-18)
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| February 27: Pre-Conference | | |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration and Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00-4:15 | Pre-Conference Sessions with Lunch Buffet <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Anti-bias Education: Exploring what it means for you, your program and for the children and families you serve:</i> Julie Olsen Edwards and Rita Tenorio2. <i>Nurturing STEM Exploration Outdoors:</i> Patti Born Selly | |
| 5:00-7:30 | Conference Welcome and Networking | |
| February 28: Conference Day 1 | | |
| 8:00-8:30 | Registration and Continental Breakfast | |
| 8:30-8:45 | Conference Welcome | |
| 8:45-10:15 | Keynote: Julie Olsen Edwards <i>"Race, Class, Culture, Gender: What young children need to know that adults don't know how to talk about"</i> | |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | Courage to Explore Showcase |
| 10:30-12:00 | Breakout Sessions | |

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| 8:30-8:45 | Conference Welcome | | | | | | |
| 8:45-10:15 | Keynote: Ken Taylor (Kids Forward WI) & Dr. Eric Grodsky (WI Center for Education Research UW Madison) <i>Inequality in educational opportunity and kindergarten readiness in Wisconsin</i> | | | | | | |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | | | | | | Courage to Explore |
| 10:30-12:00 | Breakout Sessions | | | | | | |
| | KeyNote: Follow-Up Discussion session: Opportunities and obstacles to reducing inequalities through 4K | TBD | Speech & Language-A Push-In Approach in 4K | Gender Expansive and Transgender Preschoolers: How to Support These Young Learners * Double Session | Strive Together Communities Panel | YoungStar Updates | |
| 12:00-1:00 | Lunch | | | | | | |
| 1:00-2:30 | Regional Meetings | | | | | | |
| 2:30-2:45 | Break | | | | | | |
| 2:45-4:15 | Breakout Sessions | | | | | | |
| | Language and Literacy Strategies Connected to Social and Emotional Learning | Data and Model Presentation of 4K, Head Start, and Child Care Collaboration | Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Learn and Share | Gender Expansive and Transgender Preschoolers: How to Support These Young Learners * Double Session | From Cultural Humility to Cultural Curiosity | Leading for Equity: Supporting Young Multilingual Learners to Thrive | |

Registration Fees:

Pre-conference day only (2/27) \$100, Two-day PEC Conference only (2/28 & 3/1) \$200, Three-day Pre-conference and full PEC conference (2/27-3/1) \$250.

Registration Fee include copies of the Keynote Presenters' Books:

Pre-Conference Books

Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves: Louise Derman-Sparks & Julie Olsen Edwards

Or

Teaching STEM Outdoors: Patti Born Selly

Conference Books

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Who should attend?

Early childhood leaders from schools, child care, Head Start, home visiting, and other related programs and services including, but not limited to: principals, classroom teachers, 4K coordinators, special education directors, program support teachers, school board members, child care directors, Head Start directors and coordinators, professional development trainers, and community teams. Programs, personnel, and community organizations interested in early childhood education. Teachers, providers, and trainers in environmental education and place based learning. Early Childhood faculty at two- and four-year colleges.

2018 PEC Registration

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